

# THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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NO. 6.

## WILL IMPROVE SCHOOL GROUNDS

### TRUSTEES ASK FOR BIDS

Improvements Will Be Permanent and Will Make Ideal Playground for School Children

Plans have been completed for the improving and beautifying of the Sierra Madre public school grounds. The school trustees voted at their meeting on Wednesday evening to call for bids for the grading and concrete work included in the plans. The bids will be received on November 27 and it is hoped that the work can be rushed to completion very soon thereafter.

As the plans have been drawn they provide primarily for making the school yard into an ideal playground for the pupils, and secondarily for beautifying the property. The improvements are of such a nature that they will be permanent and need not interfere with any subsequent additions to the present building or with any new building that may be erected on the grounds. A concrete retaining wall will be built along the front on Highland avenue, along the Hermosa avenue side and for a distance of about 100 feet back from Highland avenue on the east property line. The front wall will start near the sidewalk grade at the corner of Hermosa and Highland, but the grade is such that the wall will be about four feet high at the southeast corner of the grounds.

Entrances are provided at the southeast and southwest corners of the grounds. Along the front and running back 100 feet on the east and west sides there will be a 15-foot walk, with curbing parallel to the retaining wall already mentioned. From the point 100 feet back from Highland on each side wide walks will be carried in a semi-circle past the front steps of the school building, with cement curb on each side. The large area in front of the building, enclosed by this walk, will be graded and given an even surface, making a fine playground. Trees and ornamental shrubs will be set out along the border and flower beds will be planted near the building. The grounds at the rear will also be graded and the smooth surface will do away with the puddles of water which have followed every rain heretofore. Cement drain pipes to carry off the water from the eave drains of the building will be provided, with an outlet in the Highland avenue gutter. The smooth surface grade and the underground pipes should make the grounds as dry as it would be possible to have them out of doors, an exceedingly desirable feature in winter weather.

The patio of the building has already been made attractive with flowers and vines. The growth of the trees and shrubs along the borders of the grounds will aid in making the grounds a place in keeping with the building and of which all can be proud.

When you make up your list of periodical reading matter for the coming year don't overlook the combination offers with the News.

## SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL

Report of Season to Date Furnished by Mr. John G. Blumer

October .....	.82
Nov. 9 .....	.56
Nov. 11, at noon .....	.12
Total to date .....	1.50
Corresponding period 1908 .....	.34

## BUYS HALF-WAY HOUSE

J. B. McNally confirms the report printed in this paper recently regarding negotiations for the deal of the Half-way house to J. M. Beard, the sale having been since completed. By the terms of the deal Beard acquires the resort business at the Half-way and Quarter-way on the Mt. Wilson trail, and also acquires an interest in the land holdings of the McNallys. Mr. McNally has retired from the resort business and will devote his attention to the electrical contracting business with his brother in Pasadena.

Beard was one of the members of the firm of Beard & Rich who operated the Mt. Wilson hotel a few years ago. He has been anxious for some time to get into the resort business again and will have entire charge of the two resorts along the trail. It is understood he intends to make extensive improvements, including a large dining hall at the Half-way house, and other things which will add greatly to the attractiveness of the camp. The amount of money involved in the deal is withheld but is placed by the Pasadena Star at about \$6,000.

## WILL HOLD RETREAT

A recent issue of "The Prayer Messenger," published by the churches of Los Angeles, contains the following notice:

The second week in December is set by the Evangelical Prayer Union for a conference or "Retreat" at Sierra Madre. Dr. J. M. Campbell's church is an ideal place for such a series of meetings as planned. Combining the devotional and practical in all application to Christian life and work there is expected an advance even upon the meetings held at Redondo last August.

All the churches will be re-presented and meet in healthful unity on the basis of true Christian prayer.

## WILL RING FIRE ALARM

Every Tuesday evening hereafter the fire alarm will be rung as a signal for the weekly drill of the volunteer fire department. So don't be alarmed when you hear it. This warning is given so that there need be no misunderstanding when the alarm rings between seven and seven-thirty on Tuesdays. Maybe you did not know it, but the alarm to be used for the present is the bell of the Congregational church. A rapid succession of taps, followed by the district signals, constitutes the alarm. For convenience the town has been divided into four districts, divided by Baldwin and Central avenues. These are numbered and the district signals will be given by tapping the bell one, two, three or four times, with intervals between, according to the number of the district. The numbers are as follows: 1, northwest of the intersection of Baldwin and Central; 2, southeast; 3, northeast; 4, southwest.

## BAZAAR PLANS COMPLETE

Next Week's Affair to Equal Any Ever Held by Woman's Guild

The plans for the Annual Bazaar of the Church of the Ascension, to be held at the Woman's Club house next Wednesday afternoon and evening, November 17th, are about completed, and the ladies in charge are most enthusiastic over the prospects. They say the tables are to be prettier than ever before and with a larger variety for sale.

One notable feature of the afternoon will be the tea table under the charge of Miss Annis Coffey, assisted by several young ladies. The beauty of this table caused much favorable comment last year but Miss Coffey promises that it will be even more attractive this year.

From rumors that are flying around, "The Old Deestrick Skule" promises to be one of the most amusing dramatic entertainments that has ever been given here. Some of the local hits alone, it is claimed,

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## WOMAN'S CLUB

Current events of importance, treated in papers by club members, furnished the theme of the program at Monday's meeting of the Woman's Club. And it was one of the most interesting programs given in a long time. All the subjects were ably handled and the papers showed careful preparation. Twenty-minute papers were given as follows: The Hudson-Fulton anniversary, Mrs. Williamson; The Los Angeles Aqueduct, Mrs. W. S. Andrews; Judge Lindsey's work, Mrs. W. J. Lawless. The paper by Mrs. Andrews was particularly interesting in view of the fact that a considerable amount of information was given which had never before been made public, having been secured directly from Mr. Mulholland who is at the head of the great project. Five-minute papers with answers to questions were given as follows: Halley's Comet, Mrs. Bravinder; The New Religion as voiced by Dr. Eliot, Mrs. Holohan; Twelve Reasons Why Trees Should be Planted in Cities, Mrs. Crowe; The Execution of Prof. Ferrer, Mrs. Osgood; The Man of the Hour, Dr. Cook, Mrs. Wheatley.

At the club meeting to be held on November 22 the program will be given by Miss Helen Pitner with dialect readings. Music will be furnished by a trio composed of Mr. Ingraham, cello, and the Pollock brothers of Los Angeles, violin and piano.

Hereafter each regular club meeting will be preceded by a class in parliamentary law, meeting at 2 o'clock. The drill will be under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Osgood, one of the leading authorities on the subject in Southern California, and should prove exceedingly valuable. All clubs of importance are laying particular stress on this work and find it of great benefit. A small fee will be charged for the class and it is hoped that the attendance will be large.

The next lecture of the Bruce Gordon Kingsley series will be given next Thursday afternoon at the club house. "Das Rheingold" and "Die Walkure," the first two operas of the Ring, will be taken up.

## SEEK PILING MATERIAL

Government Tries to Solve Problem of Fight Against Marine Borers Which Damage Ocean Piers

"What wood is most resistant to the attacks of marine borers?" This is a question uppermost in the minds of all owners of harbor property. Timber experts in some parts of the country give more attention to the solution of the question than others in many cases, and just now it seems that the keenest search for the most resistant pile timber is going on in the extreme west.

The claim is made that eucalyptus piling is more resistant to the attack of marine borers than any other pile timber found on the Pacific Coast, also that certain eucalypts are more resistant than others. It is also claimed that Lawson cypress is particularly resistant to attack. Furthermore, some prominent engineers assert that many creosote treatments now practiced are not effective against borers and that various pile casings are of doubtful value. It is true that a great many piles, both treated and untreated and consisting of different species, have been kept and in no cases have the different species and methods been directly compared under exactly the same conditions, thus making the results of little value.

With a view to furnishing this authoritative information the forest service has planned a series of experiments to be carried out at San Francisco and San Diego, California. It is the intention to secure several piles each of all of the species of timber occurring on the Pacific Coast which might be used for pile purposes. This will include different species of eucalyptus, Douglas fir, western yellow pine, western red cedar, redwood, and Lawson cypress (Port Orford cedar). In addition it is the intention to secure Douglas fir piles treated with various preservatives and protective coverings. In the experiments only 8-foot sections having an average diameter of 10 to 12 inches will be employed, inasmuch as the cost of handling and transporting larger piles would be prohibitive. One-half of each kind of timber will be installed at San Francisco and the other half at San Diego.

Some difficulty is being experienced in securing a sufficient amount of timber for the tests, especially the different species of eucalyptus. Any owners of eucalyptus timber who are willing to furnish a small amount for this purpose should communicate with the forest service, San Francisco. Already several manufacturers of pile casings have signified their desire to have piles treated by their various methods. It is hoped that all such treatments will be well represented.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity; Sunday School and Rector's Bible class, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Evening prayer and address, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.



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## A SAD CASE

The workings of the mind of the knocker are beyond the ken of a normally constituted person. To be able to understand the mental processes which actuate the hammer wielders would be valuable only in that it might suggest a remedy. Whoever discovers the remedy will deserve the everlasting thanks of his fellow beings.

Why should any person knock his home town, in which he has his money invested and in which he makes his living? We give it up. But there are such people in the world and Sierra Madre has a share of them. We hate to admit it for it is really about the worst thing we can say about the town. There is hardly another feature so objectionable as the contemptible work of some of them. Can anyone suggest suitable punishment for such business as this incident, which is only a sample:

A non-resident property owner who has two or three lots for sale here has sent three prospective customers out to look over the property. In every case they met some one on the car or before seeing the property who knocked the town so hard that they refused to even look at the property or to further consider investing here. In each case it seemed the knocking was done by people who lived here and should have enough interest in the town to encourage investors to come here. There have been other similar cases.

It is humiliating to confess that there are such people in town. Fortunately they are not numerous. But a little knocking offsets a lot of boosting. If these people would get out in the open with a life-sized hammer it would be easier to handle them. But their knocking consists principally in petty fault finding with things in general. It is unfortunate that they are so shortsighted they cannot see how that they are talking against their own best interests, for the knocker is usually selfish and might change his tune if he could be made to see where it would be to his own profit.

## INSPECTS NEW PRESS

The News office was honored on Wednesday by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lee, of Pasadena, Mr. Lee being president of the Challenge willing to stake its reputation on the

Machinery Company of Grand Haven, Michigan. This is the company which manufactured the new cylinder press recently installed in the News office, and is one of the largest manufacturers of printing office machinery in the world. The Stone-metz presses, like that of the News, have been manufactured but about four years and are regarded by some as being in something like the experimental stage. But Mr. Lee says he regards it with as much pride as any one could feel toward their very best product and the company is ability of the press to make good. Mr. and Mrs. Lee have resided in Pasadena several months each year for ten years, Mr. Lee having retired from the active management of the company. However he keeps in close touch with affairs, as shown by the fact that the principal purpose of his visit was to inspect the working of a minor but very recent improvement which he had not before seen in operation on any of the presses. Mr. and Mrs. Lee had visited Sierra Madre once before, and that was ten years ago. They expressed themselves as being astonished and delighted at the growth and evident prosperity of the community.

## The Application

Unto those who talk and talk  
This proverb should appeal:  
The steam that blows the whistle  
Will never turn the wheel.  
—Chicago News.

## TWO WEEKLIES

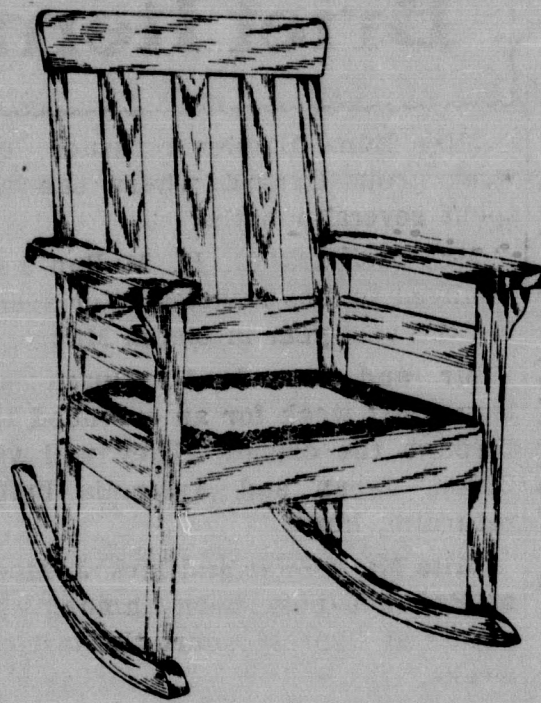
Collier's Weekly.—Anybody who wishes to see Pacific Coast matters ably presented, through the eyes of the San Francisco traction interests, Southern Pacific Railroad, and land and power grabbing activity, may attain his ideal by subscribing to the "Argonaut." One, on the other hand, who desires to see the same situation reviewed, also with ability but with much courage, from the point of view of general honesty and welfare, could not do better than to choose the "California Weekly."

A recent Chinese newspaper states that the law of nationality, consisting of twenty-four articles, has been decided upon. By this law any person who has lived in China over ten years and is above twenty years of age, of good moral standing, being helpful to China, may be allowed to assume Chinese nationality, if asked for. Unless one has lived in China more than twenty years he will not be allowed to serve in the grand council, imperial household department, or as a military official in any position above a fourth grade, neither can he become a member of parliament nor of the provisional council.

## From the Lawyer's Bag

The humors of legal coincidences are discussed by a writer in the Cincinnati Enquirer who found many odd titles of lawsuits:

There is sometimes much that is humorous or comical indicated by a fortuitous juxtaposition of names.



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Example, Call & Settle, a firm of tailors. A recent law journal has been getting together a number of titles of cases reported in the law books and comments amusingly on the unexpected and unusual situations they suggest. In 62 S. E. Reports we have Boswell suing Johnson, something impossible to imagine. Then we find as antagonists in the courts instead of the senate, Calhoun vs. Webster (3 Ill. 221). It has a familiar sound, but the two great senators were too friendly ever to get into a lawsuit. Next comes along Lazarus vs. Caesar (157 Mo. 199), which, taken literally, won't do at all, for they were far apart in point of time, but in another sense it expresses an enduring situation. Lazarus and Caesar always have been opposed, and probably always will be till they are both, by the processes of evolution, eliminated from the scheme of things. Following is the unnatural opposition of Ice vs. Ice (83 S. W. 135). It must, as the journal says, have been a cold day for both parties. More natural relations appear when

we find Faucett vs. Freshwater (31 Ohio 637), an opposition constantly existing. Rains vs. Rainey (11 Hump. 261), it would seem, should be Rains and Rainey, and Bridge vs. Ford (4 Mass. 641), raises the question of how to get across, and Knutt vs. Nutt (35 S. W. 686), suggests the problem of which would be the hardest to crack.

## 1910

Ready November 15th, 1909, a splendid year-book, on astronomy and meteorology, the only one containing the original "Hicks Weather Forecasts." By mail, postpaid, 35c, on newsstands, 30c. One copy free with a year's subscription to Word and Works, the Rev. Irl R. Hicks monthly magazine, the best \$1 monthly in America. Discounts on Almanacs in quantities. Agents wanted. Remember, the genuine "Hicks Forecasts" are not published anywhere else—you get them only in his own publications. Word and Works publishing Co., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.



# THE PANIC

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### WORSE THAN TURKEY?

Most California women will prefer to remain in California in spite of the discoveries of a magazine which has been comparing this state to Turkey. The magazine finds much cause for disapproval. But for the fact that the California husband is so much better than the laws that he tolerates, the position of his wife would be about the same as that of the women of Persia or Turkey. Here is a summary of the situation:

In California women who are not married suffer no injustice as to property. But a wife owns her separate property only. This has long been the only right she has had. The last legislature amended this so that now her separate property is liable for community debts. The so-called community property is under absolute control of the husband. One lawyer calls it a gold brick. It sounds as if it belonged to husband and wife. The wife is even asked for her signature when community real estate is sold. Many wives think this an evidence that the signature is necessary and valuable. Really, it is only a precaution, intended to prevent the delay and expense caused by proving that the property was sold for a "valuable consideration." A husband is forbidden to give away property without the wife's consent in writing, though he can sell it as he pleases.

A wife's earnings are not hers, because earnings are community property, and that is only a name; that means the husband's property as to control.

A wife cannot even will away any part of community property to her children. After a long life of work and economy on her part, her husband may spend or give to a second wife the money she intended for her children.

A wife has no legal right to her children unless she is separated from her husband and the courts have awarded the children to her. She has to beg the court for it.

A woman has all rights over an illegitimate child. A court decision recently rendered brings to light a new fact. This was a piece of accidental legislation. If a wife sues for alimony because her husband has deserted her, she must wait a year to begin suit, because desertion must last a year before it is so called.

Miss Sarah M. Severance says, in her admirable leaflet on California laws concerning women, that "men, having felt the pressure of bad laws pertaining to themselves, have changed them, while women, with no political power, too hampered to organize, still wear many of the shackles which the law originally fastened upon both."

It is strange how persistent is the belief that Turkish women live in a state of subjection under the law. As a matter of fact the rights of women under the Turkish law are better safeguarded than under the rule of any Christian country.

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Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Sierra Madre School District on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1909, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive and invites at his office on Grandon street in the City of Sierra Madre, Cal., up to 7 o'clock p. m. of the 27th day of November, A. D. 1909, sealed proposals or bids for the following grading and cement work to be done on the school grounds on Highland avenue in said City of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

No. 1—For the plowing, grading, and dragging of said grounds in accordance with plans and specifications for said work on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board, also with C. C. Mansur, C. E., Monrovia, Cal.

No. 2—For the construction of cement concrete retaining walls, and drain pipes, of the size and dimensions and where shown on the plans and profiles for said work and in accordance with said profiles and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board, also with C. O. Mansur, C. E., Monrovia, Cal.

Bidders may submit separate bids for Nos. 1 and 2.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a bond for an amount which shall not be less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate of the proposals, signed by the bidder and two satisfactory sureties.

J. C. DICKSON,  
Clerk Sierra Madre School District.  
Sierra Madre, Cal., November 10,  
1909.

Nov 12-19-26

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"Are you fond of looking at the stars?" asked Miss Boston, turning to her companion, between the acts at a Broadway theater. "Well, yes," answered the engaging young man, "but as a rule the chorus is good enough for me."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A couple of pickpockets followed a gentleman for some blocks with a view of availing themselves of the first opportunity to relieve him of his purse. He suddenly turned into a lawyer's office. "What shall we do now?" asked one. "Wait for the lawyer," said the other.

## AT THE THEATERS

## Auditorium

Sam S. and Lee Shubert announce as the attraction at the Auditorium for two weeks, commencing November 8, Eddie Foy, in his newest musical whimsicality, "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway."

Briefly, the story of "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway" has to do with the efforts of a summer colony in the Adirondacks to present an out of door performance of some play, and strangely, like a great many amateurs, they decide on a classic. "Hamlet" is their choice. The guests of the hotel are assigned various roles in the play and an actor of reputation is engaged to play the title role. His costumes arrive but he suddenly changes his mind and sails for Europe. At this juncture "Joey Wheeze," a clown from a stranded circus, appears. He is hungry, broken in purse but never in spirit. He is impressed into service to impersonate the Prince of Denmark. In the cast supporting Mr. Foy will be found Maud Raymond, many favorites and a chorus of seventy-five. There are at least a score of musical numbers, including "Under the Honeymoon," "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway," "Everything Depends on Money," "Nursery Rhymes," "The Dusky Salome," "Molly Brown," "The Hornpipe Rag," and many others. The production is mounted in an unusually elaborate fashion and is in keeping with the Shubert standard throughout.

## Burbank

"Invasion," Julian Johnson's drama of possibility, will be given its first production on any stage all next week. Elaborate preparations have been made for the play's premier, money has been expended with a lavish hand and it is promised that the production will prove the most elaborate ever accorded a new play by a western stock organization. The Burbank's big mechanical force has worked almost continuously for the past month in preparing for the opening. Nothing has been left undone that could contribute to the play's success. David M. Hartford, who has directed the rehearsals of the Burbank players in this piece and who personally planned the production, predicts that "Invasion" will set a new record for Los Angeles.

"Invasion" is a war melodrama in which the author attempts to show what might reasonably happen should a foreign power declare war against the United States and dispatch a formidable fleet against unprotected Los Angeles with the idea of effecting a landing here, seizing the transcontinental railroad lines and establishing "a new Gibraltar on the great divide."

The war—a new sort of war, carried on with the aid of all the modern, scientific inventions that might naturally be applied to warfare, such as noiseless guns, smokeless powder, wireless telegraphy, military aeroplanes and new high power explosives—is presented as a dream, but a dream made sternly realistic through its presentation on the stage. A pretty love story runs through the play.

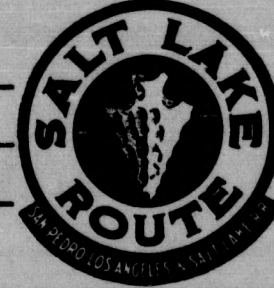
**Belasco**  
Lewis S. Stone and the Belasco company will next week be seen in a magnificent production of the famous romantic comedy success, "The Road to Yesterday." It is one of the most novel plays of the English-speaking stage and has been applauded as a triumph of the playwright's art in every important city of this country. This will be the first production by the Belasco company and will enlist the services of every member of the company and a score of specially engaged players.

Lewis S. Stone will be seen as Kenelm Paulton, while Thais Magrane will play the role of the romantic girl, Elspeth Tyrrel, and the remaining members of the company are all exceptionally well cast. The play is regarded as one of the brightest of the Belasco fall offerings and the advance sale of seats would indicate the same opinion on the part of Los Angeles theater goers.

Following the production of "The Road to Yesterday," Lewis S. Stone and the Belasco players will give Channing Pollock's famous drama, "In the Bishop's Carriage," with Lewis S. Stone in the role of William Latimer, Frank Camp as Tom Dorgan and Thais Magrane as the thief, Nance Olden.

## Majestic

The attraction at the Majestic theater Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee only of next week will be "The Soul Kiss," the musical comedy success that has enjoyed a run of three hundred performances in New York at the New York theater. The tuneful music by Maurice Levi, the clever

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### BAZAAR PLANS COMPLETE (Continued from page 1)

are worth the price of admission twice over.

The Skule roll will include:

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The menu for the supper follows:  
Escaloped Oysters Mashed Potatoes  
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Supper (served from 6 to 7:30  
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dance ..... .25  
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### ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters are uncalled for at the Sierra Madre postoffice for the current week:

Mrs. Oscar Jacobson  
Master Walter Jacobson  
Miss Van Osdel  
In calling for the above please say "advertised."  
CABOT A. YERXA, Postmaster.

"How often does your car kill a man?" "Only once, guv-nor!" replied the chauffeur.—Tit-Bits.

### ENTERS EXAMINER CONTEST

#### Sierra Madre Resident Solicits Aid in Auto Contest

Residents of Sierra Madre and vicinity subscribing to the Los Angeles Examiner can renew through me. I am the only contestant in Sierra Madre for the prizes offered by that paper in their automobile prize contest. Subscribing through me will help me win one of the automobiles without affecting the business of Mr. Robinson, the present agent, in any way, as he will continue serving the paper as heretofore.

In addition to securing subscriptions, the coupons printed on page two of the Examiner count as votes, the saving of which will help too. They may be given to Mr. Robinson, the carrier, who will give them to me, or by phoning Red 30, I will call.

I will appreciate any interest you may take in this contest in my behalf.

ANDREW M. SHUTE.  
Phone Red 30. Granite Heights Ave.

### BUTTERMILK GROWS POPULAR

According to the California Cultivator, the health fad now runs to consumption of quantities of buttermilk. The wine men are viewing with interest the invasion of buttermilk in the high class hotels. The bars also are selling it extensively. At the Waldorf-Astoria it requires one man to carry the buttermilk from the refrigerator to the bar. Another equally famous bar is selling fifty quarts a day. The new Latone buttermilk is very popular. Candy stores and drug stores sell it as well as the bars. The use of milk has increased rapidly of late in eastern cities, now that the tuberculin scare has become an old cry. The creameries and cheese making plants near by have been closed, as the milk was being used fresh. This same thing has happened in California. In the San Joaquin valley much of the cream goes directly to Los Angeles for use as fresh cream. This in turn brings butter from farther away. The Imperial district has a great dairy future before it in furnishing the whole of Southern California. The lands near the cities of the south are needed for small fruits and vegetables, while the orange and fruit land is too valuable for ordinary dairymen to own.

### POULTRY NOTES

(From the California Cultivator)  
Feed and water ducks at the same time. You will notice that they take a sip of water after every two or three bites of food.

No fowl should be killed for the table that has not been stuffed with fattening feed for at least a week previous.

If you intend to build a new poultryhouse set it facing the south and leave the front open.

For best results, all changes in mating should be made in the fall. Geese are usually hardy and subject to no particular disease.

Keep the stock gentle and tame, and they will turn in more profit.

Two or three-year-old geese are more profitable than yearlings.

Two moth balls put into each nest will keep them free from lice.

## Postoffice Grocery

For Breakfast on a chilly morning we can enthusiastically recommend our

Coffees, all leading brands, per lb. - - - 20 to 40c  
California Flapjack Flour, pkg. 15c; 2 for - - - 25c  
Makakake Pancake Flour, pkg. - - - 10c  
PURE Maple Syrup, bottle - - - 35c

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### Other Seasonable Good Things

Almonds and Walnuts, NEW CROP at only  
20c per lb.; 2 lbs. for - - - 35c  
New Raisins, per lb. 15c; 2 lbs. for - - - 25c  
New Prunes, per lb. - - - 10 and 15c  
Pineapples, always fresh, each - - - 15 and 20c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Daily

## Betts & Welsher

When Mr. Jenkins went to his bedroom at half-past one, it was with the determination of going to sleep, and with another determination that he would not be interviewed by Mrs. Jenkins. So, as soon as he had entered the door, and deposited his lamp upon the dressing-table, he commenced his speech: "I locked the front door. I put the chain on. I pulled the key out a little bit. The dog is inside. I put the kitten out. I emptied the drip-pan of the refrigerator. The cook took the silver to bed with her. I put a cane under the knob of the back hall door. I put the fastenings over the bathroom windows. The parlor fire has coal on. I put the

cake-box back in the closet. I did not drink all the milk. It is not going to rain. Nobody gave me any messages for you. I mailed your letter as soon as I got down-town. Your mother did not call at the office. Nobody died that we are interested in. Did not hear of a marriage or engagement. I was very busy at the office making out bills. I have hung my clothes over chair-backs. I want a new egg for breakfast. I think that is all, and I will now put out the light." Mr. Jenkins felt that he had hedged against all inquiry, and a triumphant smile was upon his face as he took hold of the gas-check, and sighted a line for the bed, when he was earthquaked by the query from Mrs. Jenkins: "Why didn't you take off your hat?"

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